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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-4

Part B for April 1919

SUBJECT.

Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in Mysore during the year 1917-18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the State during 1917-18.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

20th Decr. 1918.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. 1.1.19.

219 21-12-18 First Member of Council. 24.12

Second Member of Council. Seen.

Temporary Member of Council.

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File No. 107-18

FILE HEADING.

Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the State during 1917-18.

From

The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore

No. Poll. 36/18-19 Dated 28-10-1918 Received 30-10-1918

Diary No. 5695	Enclos. 8 & Spare Copies. 7 Returns.	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards in duplicate the Report with the usual Statistical Statements & the reports of Dt. Magistrates in original.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Subd. with a draft to the Supdt. Govt Press. After issue the file will be submitted for review

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2) Done
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8) Submitted with D.O. & D.S.R. for approval
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10) May be approved. I have made a slight correction in para 2. "Conviction" is not the correct term to apply to an order for payment of compensation.
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11) Submitted.
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22-1-19

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12) May be ordered for issue & copies of review thereof submitted to H.H.

13) Yes
Sd/- 21-1-19
Dy. No. 1

14) Issue & Submit copies of review as directed.
Sd/- 28/1/19
Dy. No. 304

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The Registrar, Chief Court
Dt. magistrates of Dts.
G. 1650-8 Dt. 8-2-19

Reviews the report on the administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1917-18

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a copy of Government Order No.16650-8/Cts.101-18-3 dated 8th February 1919 reviewing the report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the State for the year 1917-18, for His Highness' gracious information.

20-2-19

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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To, the Registrar, Chief Court
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Forwards a Copy of the above letter.

3) Resubmitted for review
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4) Draft review Submitted for favour of approval or his orders.
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5) Dont approve
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6) May be dealt with by circulation
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7) Yes. 16/12

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15	Resubmitted with reference to para 14 supra. A.D.S.O. is already in the file put up. 1) Sir 2 Dy. 17/2 Secy Secy 867 15/2 Asst 15/2 17) A.D.S.O is submitted. Dewan) 18/2/19 Dy. 18/2

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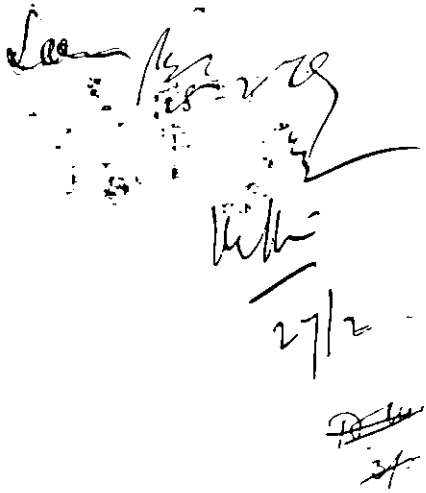

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Copies of the report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1917-18 with the Govt. Reviews thereon have been received from the Press.

Submitted with the usual draft for distributing.

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To The F.A.R.
Pol 1014 of 9-4-19
Genl 505-M of 15-4-19
To The Secy to the Dewan of Cochin
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Forwards copies of the report on the administration of Crl Justice in My Presidency for the year 1918 with Reviews of Govt thereon

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Copy of Government Order reviewing the report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the State for the year 1917-18.

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From

The Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated the 28th Oct. 1918.

The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, in triplicate, the Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18, together with the usual statistical statements.

The delay in the submission of the report is due to the late receipt of the reports and returns from some of the District Magistrates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Kapalimalar

REGISTRAR.

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REPORT

ON

THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN MYSORE

FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

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THE CHIEF COURT.

Appeals instituted.- The number of appeals filed was 113 against 145 in the previous year. Twenty five appeals were transferred for disposal to the Bangalore Sessions Court and 88 were retained in the Chief Court. Of the latter 84 were filed by persons convicted and 4 by Government from orders of acquittal.

Disposal of appeals from convictions.- Inclusive of 13 appeals pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 97 appeals (from convictions) against 136 in 1916-17. The Government Advocate appeared in 67 cases to support the convictions.

The total number of appellants in these appeals was 187. The sentences imposed on 28 of them were reversed or altered. The appeals of 83 persons were dismissed and the appeals of 3 persons were summarily rejected. One person died. The appeals of 72 persons in 30 cases were pending at the close of the year.

Disposal of appeals against orders of acquittal.- Including 3 cases pending from the previous year, there were 7 appeals for disposal against orders of acquittal as against 10 in 1916-17. In 4 cases the order of the lower court was reversed and in one was confirmed. The remaining two cases were pending at the end of the year.

Average duration of appeals.- The average duration of appeals was 33·78 days against 33·19 days in 1916-17.

Cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.- In eleven cases involving 20 persons sentences of death were submitted to the Chief Court for confirmation. The sentence of death was confirmed in the cases of six persons and was set aside in the case of two. Seven cases involving twelve persons were pending at the end of the year.

Memorials to His Highness the Maharaja.- Inclusive of two persons whose cases were pending at the end of the previous year, eight persons who were sentenced to death and two who were sentenced to transportation for life submitted memorials to His Highness the Maharaja. There were in all the memorials of eight persons sentenced to death and of two sentenced to transportation for life to be dealt with. Of the eight former, the sentence was confirmed in the cases of six persons, and was commuted to transportation for life in the case of two. The sentence of transportation for life was confirmed in the case of one person and was reduced to five years' rigorous imprisonment in the case of another.

Inclusive of one memorial of one person pending at the end of the last year, two persons who were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment submitted two memorials and both of them were rejected.

Revisional powers.- The number of copies of judgments of the lower courts submitted to the Chief Court for perusal was 844 as against 970 in 1916-17. Records were called for in 22 cases. Nineteen cases were referred by the

District

District Magistrates, three by Sessions Judges and one was taken up by the Chief Court. Adding 13 cases pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 58 revision cases involving 124 persons as against 58 cases and 126 persons in 1916-17. The details of disposal are given in statement No.6.

Applications.- Including 20 applications pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 234 applications as against 258 in 1916-17. Sentences and orders of the lower courts were set aside in 26 cases, sentences were reduced or altered in 18 cases and new trials were ordered in 3 cases. In 111 cases the orders of the lower courts were upheld. Ten applications were summarily rejected. Forty seven petitions of a miscellaneous nature were also disposed of. The number of applications left pending at the close of the year was 19.

COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE CHIEF COURT.

Receipts and Charges.- The receipts amounted to Rs.83528-13-6 against Rs.84,586-1-11 and the charges to Rs.3,09,605 - 8 - 8 against Rs.3,24,331-10-9 in 1916-17. The fall in the receipts is chiefly due to a decrease in the amount of fines collected in the Shimoga District during the year. The decrease in expenditure is general and is most marked in the Bangalore Division, and it is explained to be due to the fluctuations in the pay of magistrates.

Offences reported.- The number of offences reported was 21,551 against 21,113 in 1916-17 and 24,029 in 1915-16. The number of offences reported as true was 18,671 against 17,794 in 1916-17 and 20,120 in 1915-16. The offences are classified in detail in statement No.2.

Persons

Persons brought to trial.- The number of persons pending trial at the end of the last year was 5,331. Including these, 38,525 persons were brought to trial as against 37,655 in 1916-17.

Statement No.2 shows how these persons were dealt with. Of the persons brought to trial, 7214 or 18·72 per cent were convicted and 24,251 or 62·94 per cent were acquitted or discharged The percentages of convictions and acquittals or discharges in the previous year were 24·65 and 64·64 respectively.

Offences under the Indian Penal Code.- The number of persons tried for offences affecting the human body was 16,373. Of these, 1014 or 6·19 were convicted and 12,913 or 78·86 per cent were acquitted or discharged. The bulk of these cases are of petty offences, a Considerable number which are compounded or the complaints are withdrawn

The percentages for 1916-17 were 6·21 and 81·58 respectively.

As regards offences against property, the percentages of convictions and acquittals or discharges were 23·28 and 51·59 against 24.63 and 53·24 respectively in the previous year.

Offences under Special and Local Laws.- The number of persons convicted of offences under Special and Local Laws was 3269 against 3985 and the number acquitted or discharged was 1875 against 1913, the percentages being 57·12 and 32·76 respectively against 63·63 and 3054 in 1916-17.

Heinous offences under the Penal Code.- The number of persons accused of heinous offences and the number of cases in which they were so accused as compared with the figures of the previous year are shown in the table annexed.

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District.	Year.	Rape.		Theft.		Cattle theft.		Robbery.		Dacoity.		Receiving stolen property.		Giving false evidence.		Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Grievous hurt.	
		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Bangalore	1916-17	...	...	184	215	8	14	3	3	...	...	1	1	6	6	...	...	...	...	11	23
	1917-18	...	...	224	448	19	28	6	10	...	...	5	7	4	4	3	4	...	...	56	149
Kolar	1916-17	...	...	329	520	20	35	1	3	6	36	13	17	14	19	8	13	4	11	31	49
	1917-18	1	1	343	654	8	18	2	5	6	31	13	17	16	16	13	22	3	9	14	22
Tumkur	1916-17	1	2	1	1	33	35	3	3	3	3	8	9	...	...	2	2	3	3	3	3
	1917-18	...	...	1	1	9	11	11	22	2	16	3	4	2	2	8	15	1	1	13	33
Mysore	1916-17	...	...	208	251	21	30	1	2	...	...	7	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	9	5
	1917-18	...	...	200	232	31	51	3	8	...	...	11	15	5	8	...	...	...	...	12	20
Hassan	1916-17	...	...	23	29	10	19	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9
	1917-18	...	...	138	206	19	37	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	93

Shimoga	1916-17	1	1	135	273	3	5	3	16	1	2	15	19	...	...	1	2	4	8	8	15
	1917-18	...	...	93	99	2	3	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Kadur	1916-17	...	...	33	49	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
	1917-18	...	...	44	55	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10
Chitaldrug	1916-17	2	2	61	93	16	17	3	5	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	1917-18	2	5	66	119	9	13	2	3	3	21	4	4	1	1	9	23	4	8	5	7
Total	1916 - 17	4	5	974	1481	114	158	14	32	10	41	46	58	27	32	11	17	11	22	71	109
	1917 - 18	3	6	1109	1814	101	166	27	51	11	68	38	49	29	29	33	64	8	18	141	335

The most notable feature of this statement is the increase in cases of grievous hurt, robbery and murder. Murder cases were as usual most numerous in Kolar (13), while Chitaldrug has 9 cases - this against none in the previous two years; the principal increases in ~~the~~ cases of robbery were in Tumkur and Bangalore, and of grievous hurt in Bangalore where the figure rose from 11 to 56, and in Hassan (from 5 to 38). Cases of theft continue to increase the number in Hassan District having risen from 23 to 138. Though classed with heinous cases many theft cases are of course of a very petty nature.

SESSIONS AND MAGISTERIAL WORK.

The number of courts which exercised original jurisdiction during the year was 138 against 139 in 1916-17. The courts comprise 3 Sessions Courts, 3 Assistant Sessions Courts, 8 District Magistrates' Courts, 28 First Class Magistrates' Courts, 62 Second Class Magistrates' Courts and 34 Third Class Magistrates' Courts.

General results.- The number of persons tried by magistrates was 38,489 against 37,593 in 1916-17. Of these 24,166 or 62·79 per cent were acquitted or discharged as against 24,237 or 64·46 per cent in the previous year.

Of persons convicted, 4746 or 66·98 per cent were convicted on regular trial and 2339 or 33·02 per cent on summary trial. The corresponding figures for 1916-17 were 4957 or 63·53 per cent and 2846 or 36·47 per cent respectively. The number of persons ~~committed~~ committed to sessions was 212 against 185 in 1916-17. 6916 persons were awaiting their trial at the end of the year, 60 persons died or escaped during the year and 50 persons were dealt with under section 562, Criminal Prodedure

Code.

Trial by Jury.- The number of cases tried by Jury was 6. The Judges agreed with the verdict in 5 cases and one case was referred to the Chief Court under section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.

Trial with the aid of Assessors.- The number of cases tried with the aid of assessors was 83. The Judges agreed with the assessors in 67 cases, and they differed from one assessor in 9 cases and from two assessors in 7 cases.

Average duration.- The average duration of sessions cases was 31·24 days against 13·20 days in 1916-17. Following the observation made by this court in the last year's report as to the correct method of calculating the average duration, the Bangalore Sessions Court seems to have adopted that mode and this accounts for the rise in the duration during the year under report.

Witnesses in Sessions Courts.- The number of witnesses examined in Sessions Cases was 895 against 997 in 1916-17. Of these 244 were examined in the Bangalore Division, 380 in the Mysore Division and 271 in the Shimoga Division. The allowances paid to witnesses amounted to Rs.3594-1-7 against Rs.2886-3-2 in 1916-17. Rs.1116-3-7 were paid in the Bangalore Division, Rs.913-4-6 in the Mysore Division, and Rs.1564-9-6 in the Shimoga Division.

European British Subjects.- In the exercise of their functions as Justices of the Peace, Messrs. R.B.Plumer, P.F.Bowring and S.M.Pritchard tried in all 9 persons during the year as against 33 in the previous year. Messrs.Bowring and Pritchard had the cases of 8 persons and Mr.Plumer the case of one. The cases of 7 persons ended in conviction, the case of one in acquittal and the case of the remaining person was committed to the

the Madras High Court. No cases were pending at the end of the year.

Preventive jurisdiction.- In the exercise of the preventive jurisdiction vested in magistrates, 60 persons as against 57 in 1916-17 and 84 in 1915-16 were ordered to give security for keeping the peace or for good behaviour. Of these 35 were imprisoned in default of furnishing security as against 43 in the previous year.

Fines and Compensation.- The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs.47,116-0-1 against Rs.53,812-3-9 in 1916-17 while the amount realised was Rs.41293-5-6 against Rs.45,556-9-2 in the previous year. The amount paid to complainants by way of compensation under section 545, Criminal Procedure Code, was Rs.1675-12-0 against Rs.2095-9-0 in 1916-17 and Rs.1699-9-0 in 1915-16.

Punishments.- The punishments inflicted are detailed in statement No.5. A somewhat freer use than in the previous year has been made of the powers conferred on magistrates by section 562 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the number of persons dealt with under that section during the year under report being 50 as against 11 in 1916-17 and 42 in 1915-16. However there seems to be room for a still wider use of that provision considering the fact that the number of persons sentenced to short terms of imprisonment, i.e. 15 days and under, was almost the same as in the previous year, the number being 522 against 526 in 1916-17.

Miscellaneous proceedings.- There were 431 miscellaneous proceedings involving 672 persons against 524 cases involving 821 persons in the previous year. Of these, 399 persons were discharged and 232 were convicted

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leaving 41 persons pending at the end of the year.

Section 250 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seems to have been practically neglected during the year, only three persons being punished under that section.

Appellate and revisional jurisdiction of subordinate courts.- Inclusive of 212 persons whose appeals were pending at the close of 1916-17, the number of persons dealt by the appellate courts was 1348 as against 1376 in the previou year. Of these, 1040 persons were dealt with by Magistrates an 308 by Sessions Judges. The appeals of 881 persons were disposed of by Magistrates and those of 263 by Sessions Judges against 966 and 198 respectively in the previous year. The details of disposal are given in Statement No.6.

Average duration.- The average duration of appeals in the Magistrates' Courts was 38·77 days as 31·46 in the previous year while in the Sessions Courts it was 30·81 days as against 29·44 in 1916-17. The increase in the average duration in the Magistrates' Courts was chiefly contributed by the District Magistrate of Shimoga in whose court it rose to 59·07 days from 30·33 days in the previous year and the District Magistrate has not offered any explanation.

Revisional jurisdiction.- In the cases revised by Magistrates and Sessions Judges, 600 persons were involved as against 423 in 1916-17. They were dealt with as shewn in Statement No.6.

Records.- The Mysore Sessions Judge reports that all the disposed of records in his court and in the Court of the Assistant Sessions-Judge, Mysore, have been sorted into A and B files and sent to the Central Record Room for safe

custody

custody and that no mention is made in the reports of the District Magistrates of Mysore and Hassan about sorting and destruction of records. The Sessions Judge of Shimoga states that the District Magistrate of Chitaldrug has reported that the sorting of judicial records belonging to his court has been completed and that the records of the Assistant Commissioner and First Class Magistrate's Court, Davangere, have been sorted up to the end of the year 1915-16 and that the sorting work of the other courts in his district might be completed before the close of the official year 1918-19. The District Magistrates of Kadur and Shimoga have reported that the work of sorting and destruction of records has been attended to by the courts in their districts. The District Magistrates of Kolar and Tumkur have said nothing in their reports about the work while the District Magistrate of Bangalore has not said anything in his report about it but has invited attention to his reference to the Chief Court for two extra hands to his record room to clear off the arrears. The work in his district is badly in need of improvement.

Inspection of Courts.- The District Magistrate of Tumkur reports that all the courts in his district except the court of the Munsiff Magistrate of Maddagiri were inspected by him while the District Magistrates of Bangalore and Kolar have each inspected seven courts in their respective districts. The Sessions Judge of Bangalore reports that he inspected the Maddagiri Munsiff Magistrate's Court. The District Magistrate of Mysore inspected 16 criminal courts in his district while the District Magistrate of Hassan inspected twelve courts in that district. In the Shimoga Division the District Magistrate of Kadur inspected all the courts in his district except the court of the Deputy Amildar Magistrate of Sringeri and the District Magistrate of Shimoga has reported that he inspected most of the courts in his district except those of the Amildar Magistrates of Kaloorkatte, Sorab, and

Shikarpur and of the Munsiff Magistrate of Shimoga.

The notes of inspection submitted by the District Magistrates were duly reviewed by the Chief Court. The Chief Judge inspected the courts of the District Magistrates of Bangalore and Mysore and Mr. Justice Chandrasekhara Aiyar inspected the courts of the District Magistrate, Sub Division Magistrate, and the Treasury Assistant Commissioner Magistrate of Shimoga, and the courts of the Sub Division Magistrates of Sagar and Chikballapur.

General Miscellaneous.- The Benches of Honorary Magistrates have in all disposed of 2077 cases as against 2820 in 1916-17.

The District Magistrate of Bangalore reports that on the whole the criminal administration of his district was satisfactory and the District Magistrate of Kolar remarks that it is gratifying to note that during the year a fair standard of efficiency continued to be maintained in the several courts and offices of his district while the District Magistrate of Hassan remarks that with regard to the work turned out by the several Magistrates in his district, it may be stated that it was on the whole fair. The other District Magistrates have not said anything in their reports about the efficiency and work of the subordinate magistrates in their districts.

The work of the magistrates as it comes before the Chief Court is on the whole not unsatisfactory: the outstanding def is the length of time taken to bring even petty cases to tris

The report of the District Magistrate of Kolar is silen about the number of mining accidents during the year under report.

N. Gopalaswami

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REGISTRAR.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 1.—(*Criminal.*)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the ~~Province of~~ Mysore State on the last day of the year 1917-18, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province	Area	Population	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts	Number of Districts	Number of Sub-Districts	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction					Total number of cases decided				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts	Remarks
						Judges of Chief Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other Sub-ordinate Courts	Original		Appeals				
											Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Mysore — Territory subject to the Chief Court — ~~Civil~~ ...																	
Bangalore Division	"	"	1	3	"	"	1	3	1	47	7775	181	208	271	33634-11-8	100738-11-9	
Mysore Division	"	"	1	2	"	"	1	2	1	35	4612	86	248	127	28863-15-11	87173-4-11	
Shimoga Division	"	"	1	3	"	"	1	3	1	42	3347	164	130	108	21030-1-11	121693-8-0	
Criminal																	
Total ...	29,444 Sq. Miles	5806193	3	8	"	"	3	8	3	124	15734	431	586	506	835 28-13-6	309605-8-8	

* The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Province the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil, Criminal and Revenue purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 2 October 1918

GPS—100—4-11-12

H. Nagabhushanaiya
Registrar

Offences against property, Chapter XVII.	slavery and forced labor	37	36	36	107	68	20	-	19	
	Rape	21	12	11	16	5	3	-	8	
	Unnatural offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Theft	3232	2393	2269	4033	1642	1388	16	956	30 under Section 562 / 1 refused to Chief Court
	Extortion	39	35	35	96	63	5	1	27	
	Robbery and dacoity	124	100	97	401	165	54	-	180	2 not received
	Criminal misappropriation of property	43	42	41	68	35	8	-	26	
	Criminal breach of trust	283	249	236	275	101	85	3	84	2 under Section 562
	Receiving of stolen property ...	114	97	75	91	35	37	-	19	
	Cheating	138	118	114	190	109	38	1	41	1 under Section 562.
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	4	4	4	5	5	-	-	-	
	Mischief	610	565	551	1322	882	141	-	299	
	Criminal trespass	1342	1120	1107 / ~~1102~~	2749	1726	393	7	619	4 under Section 562 / 1 not received
			5929							
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks		Chapter XVIII ...	31	30	30	89	54	2	-	33	
Criminal breach of contracts of service ...		do XIX ..	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Offences relating to marriage		do XX ...	65	64	63	126	87	5	1	33	
Defamation		do XXI ..	125	122	122	346	200	18	1	127	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance		do XXII ...	2254	2118	2087	4776	3810	211	3	751	1 under Section 562
Offences under special and local laws		...	5343	4591	4587	5723	1875	3269	7	570	2 under Section 562
		Total ...	21551	18071	18401	38525	24251	7214	61	6944	55

* That is, the total of the columns 5 to 9

† Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* are not to be entered in this column.

Chief Court of Mysore
Bangalore
Dated October 1918.

R. Gopalachar
Registrar

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ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3 (Criminal).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore during 1917-18

Nature of Proceedings	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year	Number of persons concerned	Number of persons discharged	Number of persons convicted	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints, summarily dealt with under Chapter XXI, Section ~~209~~ 250	10	14	11	3	No: of persons pendi
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter ~~XXVI~~ VI	15	23	21	2	
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter ~~XXVIII~~ XLII	100	108	39	69	
4. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter ~~XXIX~~ XXIII Section ~~314~~ 332	—	—	—	—	
5. Contempts of Courts under Chapter ~~XXXII~~ XXV	3	3		3	
6. Proceedings under Chapter ~~XXXVII~~ XIII to prevent breach of the peace	16	21	15	6	
7. Security for good behaviour under Chapter ~~XXXVIII~~ VIII	45	113	37	62	14
8. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter ~~XXXIX~~ X	5	5	5	—	
9. Possessions, Chapter ~~XL~~ XII	104	237	168	45	24
10 Maintenance, Chapter ~~XII~~ XXXVI	67	70	52	17	1
11. Breach of Contract Act, 1859 – Offences under	34	35	33	2	
12 For letting on bail	13	24	12	12	
13. Lunacy Rules	6	6	2	4	
14. Application for transfer. Total	13	13	4	9	
Total	431	672	399	232	41

Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, October 1918

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ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4—(Criminal)

Statement showing the General result of Criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the ~~Province of~~ Myome State during 1917—1918.

Class of Courts	Total number of persons under trial ‡	Persons whose cases were disposed of					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Number of cases disposed of during the year §	Average number of days during which each case lasted	Number of witnesses examined	Remarks
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Discharged or acquitted	Convicted		Committed or referred					
				On regular trial	On summary trial						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subordinate Magistrates. ~~Special Magistrates under Section 42~~ ...											
~~Honorary Magistrates sitting singly~~ ...											
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	35621	56	22947	4537	1094	210	6728	13522	39·28	44360	49 dealt with under Section 562
Benches of Magistrates ...	2787	4	1198	159	1238	~	188	2077	8·96	2242	
~~District and Divisional Magistrates—Cases referred under Section 46, C. P. C.~~ ...											
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	81	~	21	50	7	2	~	24	17·50	55	1 —do— —do—
Courts of Sessions * ...	244	1	85	129	~	~	28	111	31·24	895	1 referred to the Chief Court
~~Chief Court~~ ...											
Total ...	38733	61	24251	4875	2339	212	6944	15734	24·24	47·552	50+1 referred to the Chief Court

* Include cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 18 and 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

‡ That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 8. The cases of persons transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

§ Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

Chief Court of Myome,
Bangalore, 1st October 1918.

M. Kopalaswamy
Registrar.

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ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 (*Criminal*).

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the ~~Province of~~ Mysore State in the year 1918

Class of Tribunal	Persons sentenced to—								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace, or sureties, for good behaviour	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour	Detail of punishment															Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School
				Imprisonment							Fine									Imprisonment					Whipped			
	Death	Transportation	Penal servitude	Rigorous	Simple	Forfeiture of property	Fine	Whipping			Rs. 10 and under	Rs. 50 and under	Rs. 100 and under	Rs. 500 and under	Rs. 1,000 and under	Above Rs. 1,000	Total amount of fines imposed during the year	Total amount of fines realized during the year ‡	Amount paid by way of compensation	15 days and under	6 months and under	2 years and under	7 years and under	Above 7 years	10 stripes and under	20 stripes and under	30 stripes and under	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
~~Village Officers~~																												
Subordinate Magistrates. ~~Special Magistrates under Section 12~~																												
Subordinate Magistrates. ~~Honorary Magistrates sitting singly~~																												
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	1	"	"	1660	178	"	4103	114	60	35	3160	882	49	12	"	"	4432-8-1	3968-0-6	163-6-0	522	1141	175	"	"	59	55	"	
Benches of Magistrates	"	"	"	"	"	"	1397	"	"	"	1390	6	1	"	"	"	175-2-0	162-5-0	28-8-0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7
~~District and Divisional Magistrates—Case referred under Section 34, C. P. C.~~																												
Chief Magistrates of Districts	"	"	"	4	"	"	15	"	"	"	14	"	1	"	"	"	90-0-0	93-0-0	"	"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	
Courts of Sessions *	14	13	"	99	1	"	19	2	"	"	3	12	3	1	"	"	945-0-0	897-0-0	11-4-0	"	10	27	49	14	"	"	2	
Superior Courts †																												
Total	14	13	"	1763	179	"	5534	116	60	35	4567	900	54	13	"	"	4711-6-1	4129-5-6	167-5-12	522	1154	203	49	14	59	55	2	"

* Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 18 and 36, C. P. C.

† Includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 263 and 387, C. P. C.

‡ Includes fines realized during the year, though imposed in previous years.

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Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, October 1918

M. Kesavamurthy
Registrar.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(Criminal)

Statement showing the use of jurors and assessors in the Criminal Courts in the ~~Province of~~ State of Mysore in the year 1917—1918.

Classes of Courts in which jurors or assessors employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts	Established or average numbers of jurors or assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications	Number of cases tried by Jury	Number of cases tried with the aid of assessors	Jury trials					Assessors' trials				Remarks
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved		Number of cases in which Judge agreed with assessors	Number of cases in which Judge differed from			
					Wholly	Partly.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One assessor	Two assessors	All assessors	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Courts of Sessions													
Courts of Assistant Sessions Judges	-	6	83	5	1	-	1	-	67	9	7	-	1 withdrawn
Total	-	6	83	5	1	-	1	-	67	9	7	-	1 withdrawn

Chief Court of Mysore

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N. Lakshmipathy
Registrar.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the ~~Province of~~ Myore State in the year 1917-18.

Tribunals	Number of Persons: Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts†	Died, escaped, transferred to another Province	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence enhanced	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered	Sentence reversed	Proceedings quashed	New trial or further enquiry ordered	Referred for revision to the High Court	Pending trial	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts*	1040	"	44	418	"	72	335	"	12	"	159	"	
To Courts of Sessions	308	"	11	94	"	82	50	"	"	26	46	"	
To ~~Superior~~ Chief Court, by persons convicted ...	187	1	3	83	"	17	11	"	"	"	72		
To ~~Superior~~ Chief Court, by Government from judgment acquittal ...	26	"	"	1	"	8	"	"	"	"	17		
Total ...	1561	1	58	596	"	179	396	"	12	26	293	"	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	570	"	100	156	"	"	16	"	96	144	60	"	
By Courts of Sessions	30	"	6	16	"	"	"	"	5	"	3	"	
By ~~Superior~~ Chief Court	462	"	15	259	5	50	64	"	8	"	61	"	
Total ...	1062	"	121	429	5	50	80	"	109	144	124	"	
Grand Total ...	2623	1	179	1025	5	229	476	"	121	170	417	"	

*Or other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under Section 256, C. P. C.

†That is the total of columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

Chief Court of Myore,
Bangalore, 1st October 1918.

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M. Kotraiah
Registrar

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File No. 101-18

Serial No. 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 11.11.18

Signed by W. G. S. Jyl

To

The Superintendent
Govt. Press.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Report on the administration of Criminal Justice in the State for the year 1917-18 with the statistical statements relating thereto and to request that 280 copies thereof may be printed and kept ready for being

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bound with the revision of Govt., which will be sent in due course

2. The proof should, as usual, be sent to the Registrar, Chief Court, for correction.

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previous year, showing an increase of 438. There was an increase 297 cases under offences against the human body and of nearly 600 cases under offences against property. There was a decrease of 640 cases under Special and local Laws. The number of persons brought to trial was 38528 against 37653 in the previous year.

The percentage of convictions in low being 18.72 against 24.68 in the previous year. It was particularly so in the case of persons accused of criminal force and assault, and hurt, being about 5.3 and 8.8 respectively. Only 3 persons were convicted under s. 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Government regret to note that in spite of these observations and those of the Chief Court, the Magistrates have completely neglected to make use of the provision of this section.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 8/2/19

Signed by M.C. R.

Read.—
Letter Bdl No 36-19-19 dt 28th October 1918 from the Registrar, Chief Court, forwarding the report on the administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1917-18

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order Thereon:— No. 71655-3

Crime

The total number of offences reported to the Magistrates during the year was 21,551 against 21,113 in the

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Chief Court is too high considering the bulk nature of the majority of the cases. The average duration of decree cases disposed of was 31.24 days against 13.20 days in the previous year. The average duration of appeals in the Magistrates Courts increased from 31.46 in the year 1916 to 38.77 days in the year under review, while it is practically the same in the Chief Court. Govt do not view this tendency to delay in disposal with favour and trust that the authorities will make every endeavour to shorten the period to the minimum possible.

The Chief Court had 104 appeals for disposal, working 189 persons, and disposed of 72 appeals, leaving only 32 cases pending at the close of the year.

Government regret to note that sufficient attention has not been paid by the District Magistrates to the safety of private records. Where these are required to take immediate steps to rectify the mistakes pointed out by the Judges of the Chief Court in their inspection notes, and particular personal attention to see that all the records are properly sorted & completely early.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 9-10-1919

Signed for C. S. Bullivant Secy

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To [illegible]

(1) The F. A. Resident in Mysore

(2) The Secy to the Govt of Travancore

(3) The Private Secy to the Govt of Madras

(4) The Secy to the Govt of Madras

(5) do Bengal

(6) do Chief Commr. Central Provinces

(7) The Librarian, Imperial Library, Calcutta.

(8) The officer in charge of the Imperial Records, Calcutta

(9) The Commissioner of Sindh.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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[illegible] Honorary Magistrates.

Government are glad to note with satisfaction the good work done by the Honorary Magistrates. They disposed of 2077 cases against 2820 in the previous year.

The District Government are glad to observe that a fairly large number of cases were partly by the Judges of the Chief Court and the District Magistrates.

CBK

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6.12.60

To The Registrar Chief Court returning the reports of the District Magistrates.

The District Magistrates of the Districts.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith ... copy of the Report on the administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1918-19 with the Review of Govt. thereon.

I have etc.

Dy. No. 3075

For Chief Secy.

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